

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Nakamura et al.  
Assignee: Yachiyo Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha  
Title: PLASTIC FUEL TANK HAVING AN ARRANGEMENT FOR  
WELDING A COMPONENT PART IN A FUEL IMPERMEABLE  
MANNER  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the pending application, please make the following amendments.

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